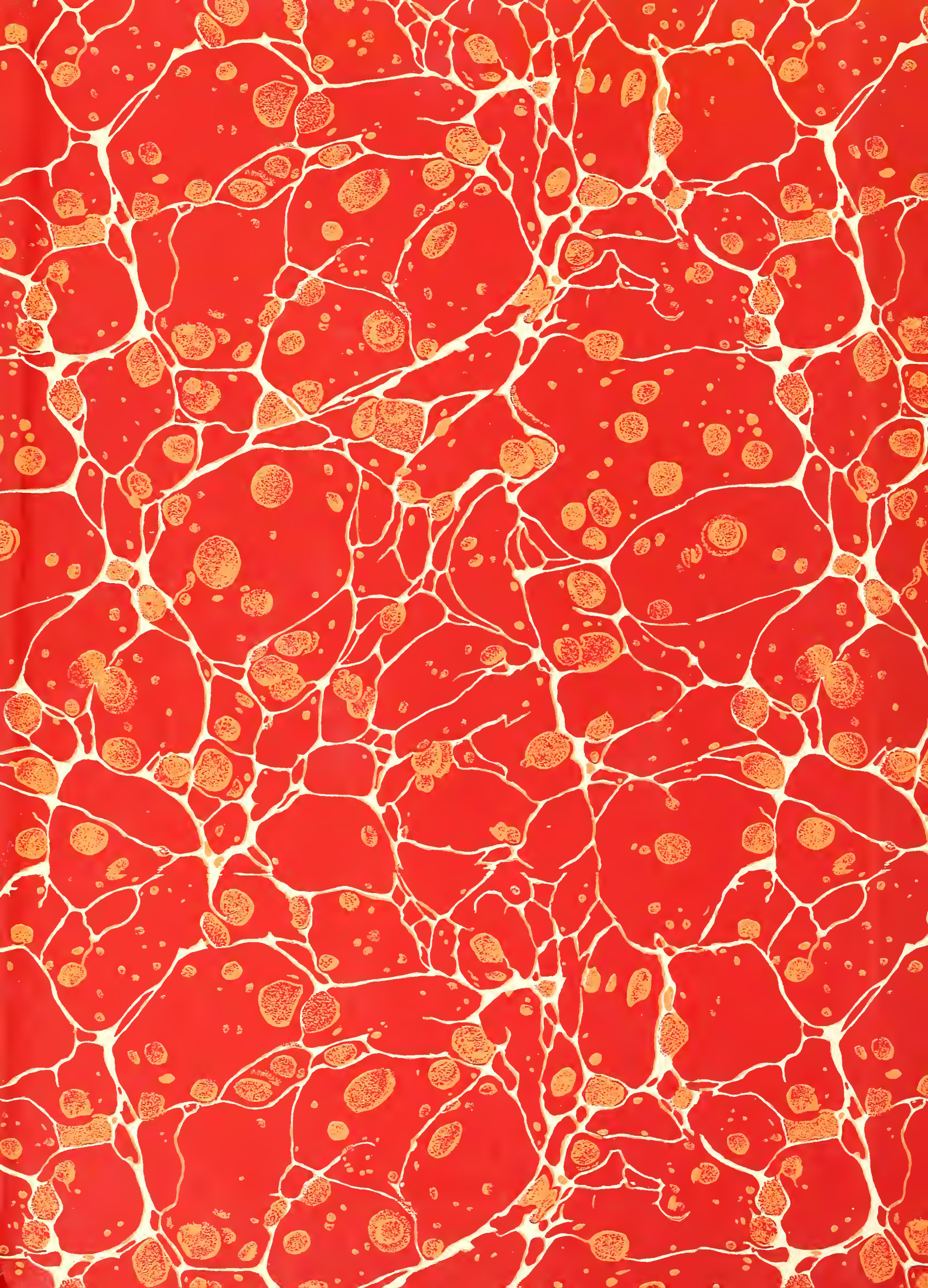
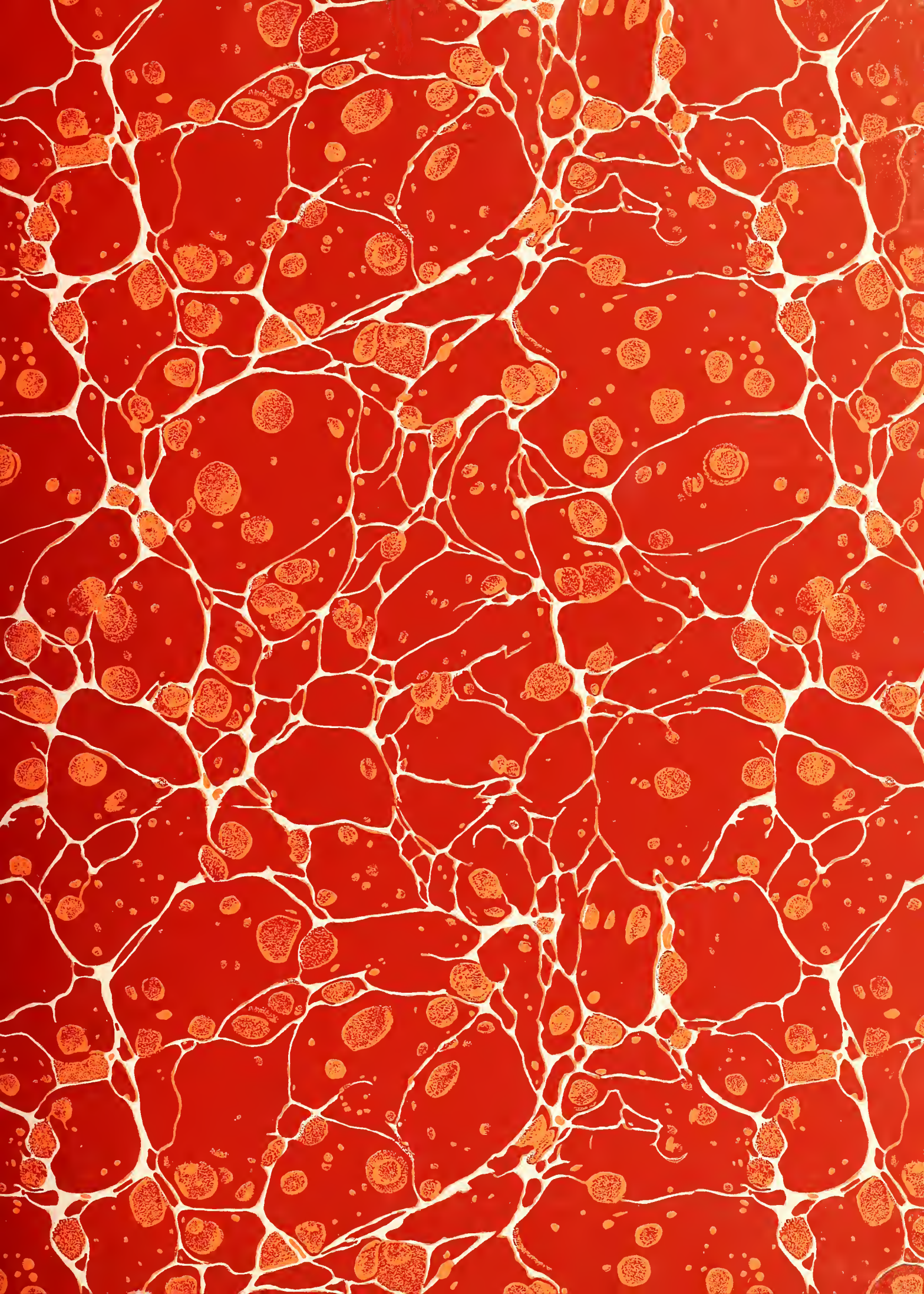


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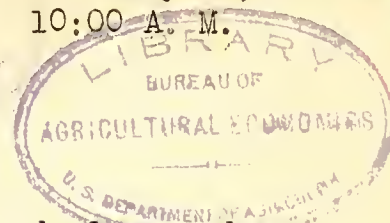


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TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT
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Stocks of leaf tobacco held in the United States by dealers and manufacturers as reported on April 1, 1929 under the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, show a total of 1,933,939,626 pounds, compared with 1,755,407,668 pounds on January 1, 1929, and 1,999,671,359 pounds on April 1, 1928 reported by the United States Department of Commerce.

The report shows in round numbers that the stocks of the four types of flue-cured tobacco on April 1, 1929 amounted to 695 million pounds, compared with 766 million pounds on January 1, 1929 and 679 million on April 1, 1928. The four types of fire-cured tobacco totaled 192 million pounds, compared with 157 million pounds on January 1, 1929, an increase of 35 million pounds over the previous quarter. Stocks on April 1 a year ago for these types totaled 242 million pounds according to Commerce reports.

Light air-cured tobacco stocks, including Burley and Southern Maryland, amounted to 479 million pounds, compared with 375 million pounds on January 1, 1929, and 485 million pounds on April 1, 1928.

Stocks of the dark air-cured types, which include One-sucker, Green River and Virginia Sun-cured amounted to 81 million pounds. This is an increase of approximately 7 million pounds over the previous quarter and approximately 15 million pounds less than was held a year ago according to Commerce.

Stocks of the cigar filler types which include Pennsylvania Seedleaf, the Gebhart, Zimmer and Dutch of Ohio, the Georgia and Florida Sungrown, and Porto Rican Sungrown, totaled on April 1, 1929, 196 million pounds, an increase of approximately 63 million pounds over the January 1, 1929 report of

Commerce, and about 5 million pounds more than was reported April 1, 1928.

The Department's figures show the stocks of the cigar binder types for April 1, 1929 to be 177 million pounds. These types include the Connecticut Valley Broadleaf and the Havanna Seed varieties of the Connecticut Valley, New York and Wisconsin. Commerce reported for these types 130 million pounds on January 1, 1929 and 181 million pounds on April 1, 1928.

Stocks of the cigar wrapper types which include the shade-grown tobacco of the Connecticut Valley, Georgia and Florida, totaled 12 million pounds, which is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds less than was reported on the previous quarter to Commerce, and approximately the same as reported a year ago on April 1.

Foreign grown tobacco was reported as 97 million pounds on April 1, 1929, 88 million pounds of which was stored in bonded warehouses and 9 million pounds withdrawn from bond. Commerce figures showed a total of 103 million pounds on January 1, 1929 and 111 million pounds on April 1, 1928.

Miscellaneous Domestic stocks totaled 6 million pounds on April 1, 1929. The figures for Miscellaneous Domestic are not comparable with the reports of Commerce as several minor types are included under this classification by Agriculture which are not so included in Commerce reports.

An exact comparison can not be made throughout the report with the reports formerly issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce because the types of tobacco are classified on a somewhat different basis. The difference in type basis is particularly marked in cigar leaf tobacco.

POBACCO STOCKS REPORT

FOUNDS OF 1929 TOBACCO HELD BY MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS April 1, 1929.
(Including statistics issued by Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce showing stocks held on previous quarters, for purpose of comparison)

TYPE NAME	U.S. TYPE	NEW CROPS		OLD CROPS		TOTAL OF TYPE		Comparison with the type totals of past years of Department of Commerce
		1925, 1926, 1927 & 1928	1929	1925, 1926, 1927 & 1928	1929	April 1, 1929	April 1, 1928	
Old Belt Fire-cured Va. & N. C.	11	291,338,700	39,441,176	17,649,191	1,056,002	342,485,069	342,485,069	
Eastern N. C. Fire-cured	12	179,218,886	21,061,716	3,665,485	104,215	204,050,302	204,050,302	
South Carolina Fire-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	77,444,002	9,041,687	1,067,343	38,250	87,561,282	87,561,282	
Old and Fla. Fire-cured	14	29,903,446	30,595,819	144,406	2,147	60,645,818	60,645,818	
Total Fire-cured	-	577,875,034	99,140,398	22,526,425	1,200,614	699,742,471	699,742,471	
Virginia Fire-cured	21	40,823,043	893,111	7,009,087	30,052	48,735,293	48,735,293	
Tenn. and Ky. Fire-cured (Eastern District C. H. and S.)	22	107,843,366	126,735	993,368	36,067	108,999,536	108,999,536	
Ky. and Tenn. Fire-cured (Western District W. and P.)	23	30,152,193	387,485	664,972	10,175	31,234,825	31,234,825	
Henderson Stemming or Northern Fire-cured	24	2,061,279	342,489	447,065	-	2,850,833	2,850,833	
Total Fire-cured	-	180,879,881	1,749,820	9,124,492	76,294	191,830,487	191,830,487	
Burley	31	390,521,578	57,428,613	15,619,909	2,235,875	463,605,975	475,039,043	
Heather Maryland	32	12,411,193	877,950	105,527	17,256	13,131,926	10,847,844	
Total Leaf Air-cured	-	402,932,771	58,306,563	15,785,436	2,253,131	478,999,931	485,886,887	
One-ender	35	29,537,559	4,616,62	6,789,372	3,575	36,737,108	39,814,923	
Green Elver	36	28,431,261	2,191,534	5,320,751	24,195	35,967,741	49,127,288	
Ve. Sun-cured	37	4,857,733	2,483,510	117,144	215,327	7,458,714	7,458,288	
Total Dark Air-cured	-	62,826,553	5,081,746	12,447,467	244,057	80,569,923	56,500,499	
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	88,669,106	7,267,129	18,925,952	266,534	115,138,719	106,646,220	
Gebehardt (Ohio-Miss Valley)	42	15,434,994	1,709,698	3,399,100	77,886	19,621,582	19,621,582	
Zimmer (Ohio-Miss Valley)	43	19,037,464	2,871,900	1,694,266	131,067	23,736,697	23,736,697	
Dutch (Ohio-Miss Valley)	44	10,141,734	171,099	717,137	12,040	11,032,060	11,032,060	
Ge. and Fla. Sun-grown	45	582,732	576,009	10,526	2,698	1,171,965	1,171,965	
Porto Rico Sun-grown	46	1,402,044	11,640,499	1,017	28,158	11,642,528	23,646,078	
Total Leaf Filler Types	-	141,257,224	30,438,334	23,748,598	608,395	195,052,551	150,938,477	
Conn. Valley Broadleaf	51	29,153,892	2,368,452	3,271,206	1,447,381	34,240,931	38,915,332	
Conn. Valley Havana Seed	52	33,468,118	2,172,989	3,322,842	723,204	39,707,153	45,375,924	
H. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	3,241,944	3,027,339	72,557	-	6,341,840	2,600,635	
Southern Wisconsin	54	47,463,996	6,945,742	1,087,749	65,631	55,182,718	55,182,718	
Northern Wisconsin	55	37,360,610	1,416,288	127,980	3,215	39,128,093	44,135,023	
Total Leaf Binder Types	-	150,728,160	15,570,810	8,082,334	2,239,431	176,620,735	181,086,914	
Conn. Valley Shade	61	8,003,693	310,071	271,505	120	8,585,369	7,878,001	
Ge. and Fla. Shade	62	1,582,521	14,574	11,411	1,080	1,610,187	4,019,187	
Total Shade-grown	-	9,586,214	324,645	282,916	3,210	10,197,011	11,897,188	
Miscellaneous Domestic	70	4,340,766	766,888	424,190	1,512	5,532,756	1,800,539	
Foreign without	80	5,537,513	2,629,453	427,875	2,424	8,597,365	8,597,365	
Foreign in bond	90	84,306,890	1,402,042	161,625	10,648	86,870,785	111,280,349	
TOTAL ALL TYPES	-	1,622,283,086	211,820,629	93,181,665	6,554,246	1,933,939,626	1,999,671,359	

These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as held by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, growers, cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners, except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in 1928, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 50,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 250,000 cigars, or less than 1,000,000 cigarettes; or (c) dealers who, on the average, had less than 50,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in stock at the ends of the four quarters of 1928, pursuant to the provisions of the 1929 Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, approved January 14, 1929.

* Type 53 not comparable. Pennsylvania Havana Seed not included in Commerce figures.

* Miscellaneous Domestic not comparable. Eastern Ohio Export and other minor types included in Agriculture report.

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